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Be at the court-house Friday evening.

Easter Sunday comes on the 11th of April.

I make Trousers from \$5.00 up Iserman, The Tailor.

An infant child of Mr. Dick Bryant died last Sunday night.—wooping cough

If you want to enjoy a laughable play be at the court-house next Friday night.

All my clothes are hand tailored, a fit guaranteed or your money back. Iserman.

Do not fail to attend the Milkmaid's Convention at the court-house next Friday night.

Keep Smiling, and let Iserman The Tailor make your clothes everything up to date.

Every body will be on dress parade Sunday the 11th of April provided it is a pleasant day.

It begins to look like Spring is here. People have commenced cleaning off their gardens.

Every body is making ready for the Milkmaid's Convention—at the court-house next Friday night.

If you need wire fence call on E. L. Sinclair, Co. They have the Pioneer at the lowest price. 19-2t

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hurt are again housekeeping and are living in the Presbyterian dormitory, on the hill.

For Sale:—15 head of yearling cattle and calves. S. T. Hughes, 19-2t Bliss, Ky.

The Evangelistic meeting will commence at the Presbyterian church the first week in April. Every body get ready to take part.

Mr. L. W. Bennett has contracted with Mr. E. G. Shaw for two cottages. They are to be built, as we understand, near the Mulligan addition.

The Pioneer wire fence the best in the market for the money. Sold by the E. L. Sinclair, Co., Incorporated. 19-2t Columbia, Ky

S. Wilson will open his new store at Russell Springs the 20th of this month. When his goods are all in it will be decidedly the largest mercantile establishment in that place.

Mr. C. C. Harvey, who was a prominent citizen of the Willow Shade country, Metcalfe county, died last week. He was eighty years old and had filled many positions of trust.

Mr. Flem Carter, of Esto Russell county, was ninety-nine years old last Thursday. His sister, Mrs. Nancy Acree, near Montpelier, will be ninety-four in May. Both are in excellent health, and possess the full faculties of their mind.

Fishing promises to be good this season. It is said that a great many "redeyes" have already been caught out of Pettisfork, near Todd's Cave, and that they are plentiful in that stream. It is also believed that the recent freshets brought a great many game fish into Russell creek

Fayette Artist and Morgan Dare, two of the richest breed saddle horses and two of the best individuals in makeup in Southern Kentucky, will make the season at the barn of Ike Sullivan, 2 1/2 miles West of Gresham. At the same place a good Jack will be in use. Horses \$10 each. Jack \$8.00. Ike Sullivan. (19-1t)

Mr. Perry W. Goode, who was one of Casey county's best citizens, was found dead in the road Sunday morning of last week. He was in Liberty during the week, attendance on Circuit court, being one of the jurors. He left Liberty late Saturday afternoon apparently in good health. It is thought that his horse threw him, as there were no evidences that a robbery had been committed. He was an honored Mason and was buried by the Fraternity. He is survived by a wife and five children.

Mr. Jonathan Blakey, of Esto, was given a birthday dinner on March the 4th, it being the seventy-second anniversary of his birth. There were nearly a hundred present to enjoy the passing hours and the many table delicacies with him. His son, Mr. A. R. Blakey, was present and was forty-eight years old that day, while Lenes, son of A. R. Blakey, was twenty-four years old on the same day. It is rather out of the ordinary to find members of three generations of one family all born on the same day of the same month, and exactly twenty-four years difference in the age of each. The old gentleman is in splendid health and highly enjoyed the day with his kin and friends who presented him with a number of presents as a token of their esteem.

MR. C. H. MURRELL DROPS DEAD

A Terrible Shock to His Wife, Daughter, Brother and the Community in General.

THE END CAME AT CAMPBELLVILLE

Last Saturday between the hours of nine and ten o'clock a. m., the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. C. H. Murrell cast a gloom over our entire town and his wife and daughter were frantic with grief. The news was received at the Central office and Mr. J. O. Russell and Mrs. Georgia Shelton delivered the sad intelligence to his loving wife and daughter at home. It was so unexpected and produced such a fearful state of mind that a physician was called to attend them.

It is impossible to describe their grief and terrible agony while the many who called to administer a word of consolation and help bear the burden of sorrow were likewise almost overcome. The home was full of callers all day and stout-hearted men as well as loving women wept like little children. No other death in recent years has had such an effect on our people and no one has passed over the chilly waters of death with more expressions of grief by the people of this section. Grief, a tribute of esteem, a badge of friendship, a token of love freely shared with those whose hearts were broken, could not have been more general and should be comforting in these, their saddest days.

The devotion between the departed and the wife and daughter was as strong as genuine love could build and the evidence of it was as pronounced as it was genuine and true. In the busy walks of life, battling in honest endeavor for earthly reward, many may drift from the manifestations of love, but in this instance it seemed the paramount object of existence.

Mr. C. H. Murrell had as broad acquaintance as any man in this section and we believe that he had as many friends and as few enemies. He was a big hearted man, always on the sunny side of life, sharing in the pleasures of friends rather than lingering in the shadows of disappointments. For nearly ten years he had been connected with The News in the capacity of business solicitor and had built a strong trade in Adair and adjoining counties—a trade he highly appreciated and which speaks much for the fair square dealings that secured it. His connection with this office was pleasant socially and in business, and many a little sparring match in boyish jocularly has been indulged in. He understood his business, was fair to every customer and true to his trust—leaving no wounds between his many patrons and The News—a condition that all interested must enjoy.

On last Thursday he left home for Campbellsville and Greensburg intending to return on Tuesday, but on Saturday morning between nine and ten o'clock, just as he was arranging to leave for Greensburg he dropped to the floor a dead man, while in the washroom in the Commercial Hotel, Campbellsville. An inquest was held and death was said to be due to heart failure and acute indigestion of which he had complained that morning and had sought relief at a drug store.

He was born January 31st 1852 and died March 13th 1909, being a little over fifty-seven years of age. In 1886 he was happily married to Miss Kinnie Atkins and to this union only one child was born, Miss Katie, their loving and devoted daughter.

He was a zealous member of the Methodist church and lived within the spirit of its teachings with an unshaken hope of a blessed immortality. The ties between himself and his only living brother, Mr. J. E. Murrell, were as strong as ever exist and the sad news of his untimely death was felt in its full force.

In his death this community has lost a genial, big-hearted citizen, his family a devoted husband and father, whose love and painstaking interest and devotion could not be measured, this office one of its most loyal and highly appreciated members, and his brother, a brother whose heart beat in love for his welfare. The acts of kindness, the expressions of deep regret and the many manifestations of sorrow by his many friends in the city of Campbellsville, where he died are rich legacies in the memory of the surviving members of his family and strengthens the strong ties between the two communities, so closely allied in the Good Samaritan spirit, for which the family, and The News as well, extend their heart-felt thanks.

The body was placed in a beautiful casket and reached the home at 7:30

Saturday evening where many friends were anxiously waiting. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. R. Kasey, his pastor, assisted by Eld. Z. T. Williams. The house was crowded to its full capacity and both speakers paid a high tribute to the virtues of the deceased and spoke particularly of the unusual devotion manifested for his wife and daughter.

In the city cemetery, in the presence of one of the largest gatherings that have met there to pay the last sad rites to a departed friend, the body was laid to rest and the mound bedecked with wreaths of the choicest flowers.

In this sad and unexpected dispensation of Providence we extend our deepest sympathy to the surviving brother, the devoted wife and loving daughter, trusting that an All Wise Providence may dispel their grief and constantly and abundantly bless them through the journey of life.

The Revival to be Union.

It is gratifying to record that the proposition to make the Hendricks and Carter meeting a general one, uniting all the churches of the community, has met with hearty approval. Pastors and leading church workers of the community are all of one mind as to the need and advisability of the undertaking. So the meeting shall be for everybody and it is hoped that everybody will be benefitted thereby.

Let each individual and each church plan for results. Let all co-operate in the general program for the conduct of the meetings. A united people praying and working for the Master's glory, under a consecrated leadership, will accomplish things—souls will be saved. It is now definitely known that the Evangelists will reach Columbia on March 31st inst. The revival should begin now in the hearts of God's children.

The first union service will be held at the Baptist church on next Wednesday night, March 17th. Encourage one another by your presence. The church house should be filled with an eager, enthusiastic people, looking for a revival. God is doing marvelous things these days for other communities, let us expect Him to come to Columbia. Get ready to do something that will aid in making the revival a great success. Talk up the meeting. There should be conducted in every quarter of the town cottage prayer meetings, once a week, at least, until the coming of the Evangelists. Invite country friends to come in and enjoy the meetings. Many methods will suggest themselves wherever every one can help. Certainly, all can and will earnestly pray. May the union revival surpass our most sanguine hopes.

Sam Beard, of color, is a chicken thief who understands his business, but he came to grief a few days ago. About three weeks ago he sold Mr. J. P. Overstreet, who runs a little store on the pike this side of the bridge, a lot of chickens. Mr. Overstreet put them up to fatten and about the time they got in fine condition, Sam returned in the night, stole the chickens and the next morning he sold them to Mr. Sam Lewis. Mr. Overstreet noticing them at Mr. Lewis' place of business, recognized them as his fowls. The thief was arrested and brought before court and an agreed judgment was entered against him for sixty days in jail.

Traveling salesmen out of Louisville gave a banquet in the city last week to the country merchants. Mr. J. N. Coffey, of this place, was one of the invited guests. Mr. Coffey was called on for a speech, but not being loquacious(?) he at first declined, but he could not stand the pressure and was forced to deliver a few words of comfort to the traveling salesmen, urging them in a tender and pathetic manner to call on him and make their business known when he is in the city. He explained that he thought he had been neglected in the past, and urged them to not again impose that treatment on him.

Cager Jones, a white boy, who lives in the Gradyville country, was before Judge Hancock last Friday, charged with stealing chickens. There were three separate offenses, and he was held in the sum of \$100 in each case. He executed bonds and went home. The accused is the same boy who worked at Allen Walker's stable, in this place, several years ago, and who was knocked in the head with a club by Leonard McClure, of color, and almost killed.

Iserman, The Tailor, will be at the Citizens Bank Friday or Saturday, March 19th, or 20th. Let him take your order for that Spring and Summer Suit.

Milkmaid's Convention at the court-house Friday evening. Tickets on sale at Russell & Co's.

Delightfully Entertained.

Miss Georgia MacMillan, reader and impersonator, appeared before a large audience at the court-house last Friday evening. It was her second appearance before a Columbia audience, and while she seemed to be at her best when here last year, the numbers given Friday evening were perfectly faultless. As a lady impersonator she has no equal. Her articulation, expression and gestures are perfect. Her interpretation of child life and character were superb, her manner very captivating. She reads from the best of authors, and to fully appreciate her renditions, you must hear her.

Miss MacMillan is quite a favorite here. She is a daughter of Rev. J. P. MacMillan, who many years ago often preached in Columbia.

Notice.

To Farmers and Stock raisers of Adair and adjoining counties: I have purchased since last season another very fine Jack. I doubt his equal being in Adair or adjoining counties, also a Red Bird Stallion, which will be registered this spring. You all know the reputation of the Red Birds. He has the size, color and model over most of them. I now have five head, two good horses and three good jacks. Thanks for past favors, with good will and kind treatment for the future. Come and see for yourself.

Very Respectfully,
SOLOMON MCFARLAND,
Cane Valley, Ky.

Taylor County Wedding.

Last Thursday at 1 o'clock Mr. Henry C. Sublett and Miss Lizzie Blevins were happily married at Rev. Wm. Dudgeon, Cane Valley, Rev. Dudgeon officiating.

Only a few special friends witnessed the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. Henry Sublett, who lives near Rome, and is a popular and industrious young man.

The bride is a resident of Taylor county, a daughter of Mr. Charley Blevins. The couple received a number of handsome presents.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm, lying in east end of Adair county, at Montpelier, containing 200 acres, 85 or 90 acres in fine timber, balance in good state of cultivation. A good two-story dwelling and one good two-story business house. Out buildings good. One tenant house. The premises are fenced and cross fenced—plenty of good water. Price, \$10,000. Go and see for yourself. I might consider a timber deal.

Mrs. E. B. & Sam R. Wheat.

18-2t Irving, Texas.

Public Sale.

On Thursday March 18th, 1909, I will offer for sale at my residence near Montpelier, Ky., the following: One good horse, 13 head of hogs, 75 barrels of corn, 25 tons good hay, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. Terms make known on day of sale.

Mrs. Helena Williams,
18-2t Montpelier, Ky.

Found Dead.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Rousseau Wilson, a farmer, who lived in Adair county between Weed and East Fork, was found on the roadside, dead. There were no marks of violence on his person, and it is supposed that heart failure caused his death, as he was subject to the disease.

Leg Broken.

Otho Turner, a son of Mr. W. G. Turner, who was employed in tearing away the old Iserburg corner, got one of his legs broken just above the ankle Monday afternoon. At the time the accident occurred he was removing a flue and it broke and fell on him. Dr. Cartwright reduced the fracture.

Dr. J. E. Grant and wife arrived from Bonnierville, Hart county, last Friday. Dr. Grant is practicing his profession in the Panama Zone and recently reached Kentucky, on a visit. It will be remembered that Dr. Grant and wife were residents of Columbia a little over one year ago. They are stopping at the home of Miss Minnie Triplett.

Call and examine my High Grade Sewing Machine and leave a bid for it if you want a good machine. The highest bidder gets it March 27th when the envelopes are opened. L. R. Chelf, 18-3t Knifley Ky.

Iserman, The Tailor, will be here March 19th or 20th with a fine line of Spring and Summer Samples.

Circuit court opened at Burkesville Monday, Judge H. C. Baker, presiding.

Farmers are considerably behind with their work. Too much rain.

Union prayer meeting at the Baptist church this (Wednesday) evening. Let every body attend.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Dunbar, who live on Casey's creek, died last Sunday.

Mr. L. E. Bradley, the miller for Mr. Green B. Smith, was reported last week to be down with pneumonia.

Three weeks ago pneumonia was prevalent all over Adair county. At this time but few cases mentioned.

The Pioneer wire fence sold for 25 to 40 cents per rod at E. L. Sinclair, Co., Columbia, is the fence to use. 19-2t

We would like for some of our correspondents to mail their communications so as to reach this office Thursday night.

The Republican candidates for county offices will now begin to hustle, and he that don't hustle will soon find that he is not in the race.

The firm of Triplett & Eubank was dissolved last week, Mr. Triplett buying Mr. Eubank's interest. The business will be continued at the same stand.

Born, to the wife of G. A. Atkins, Milltown, a few days ago, a son. George says when he reaches twenty-one he will mark under the rooster.

The attention of stock men is called to the advertisement of V. M. Epperson, published on the 6th page of this paper. He invites attention to a splendid young horse and an excellent jack.

We understand that the large business house now occupied by Russell & Co., and owned by Judge W. W. Jones, will be remodeled as soon as the present occupants vacate it.

Mr. R. H. Kinnard, of Nell, was in Columbia last Monday and gave evidence of his good will and appreciation of The News and ordered the same to be mailed to his brother in Illinois.

Miss Julia Eubank, who spent three weeks in Louisville, acquainting herself with the latest styles in millinery, returned home last Thursday night, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. T. Price, who met her in Louisville last week.

There were two murder trials during the Casey circuit court which was closed last week. Both parties were acquitted—a man named Luttrell for killing another man named Northtrip, and Ira Cox for killing Ed Cunningham.

There is nothing short about Adair county but her public roads. They were in a fearful condition the past Winter and will be in the same fix next Winter unless they are improved during the Spring and Summer. Good roads will build up a county, bad ones will put it down.

Mrs. J. S. Breeding and Mr. John Beard ordered The News sent a year to their sister, Mrs. Laura Evans, at Trig, Mo. This is exactly what others should do with many of their friends and relatives to keep them posted with the happenings of the old home. The News will be appreciated by any one who holds dear the "Old Kentucky Home."

The case of the State against Hugh Thompson, who killed his nephew near Dunnville, several months ago, was called in the Casey circuit court which closed last week, and continued. An effort will be made, as we understand, for a change of venue. Thompson is represented by Geo. E. and Boyle Stone and Judge M. C. Sanfley. The two former get a fee of \$2,500, the latter \$500.

Mr. Walker Bryant bought a large bonndary of timber from Nathan and James N. Murrell last week. Price private. This is one of the best bodies of timber in Adair county. The Messrs. Murrell have been impotuned frequently for the sale of this timber, but never got their consent to sell until recently. Mr. Bryant has two years in which to remove it. It lies not far from Clear Spring church.

There are but few people in Columbia who know where the first city cemetery was located. It was on the hill to the left of the residence of Mr. Geo. A. Smith. A great many of the first settlers of Columbia and their descendants were buried there and for many years after the present one was located a good fence stood around the old one. The writer can remember when many tombstones stood in the lot, giving the names of the departed. There are no signs of a cemetery now, the ground having been in cultivation for thirty years.

Circuit court is in session at Greensburg.

Stock Items.

Melvin Bingham bought one horse from W. C. Yates, of Portland, for \$135.—Pickett cor.

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J. W. Allen, Lincoln county, bought of G. A. Dunbar 37 hogs averaging 202 pounds, at 5 1/2 cents. He bought of Z. D. Sanders 56 hogs at same price.

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L. R. Murphy bought of David Ellis 20 hogs at 5c per pound; Z. T. Pelley bought of Sam, Henry, and Milton Workman 14 hogs at 4 1/2c per pound.—Pellyton cor.

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J. A. Thomas sold to Simon Hartfield, of Camp Knox, one horse for \$165.—Milltown cor.

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Mr. John Cundiff bought one cow from Sam Eubank for \$25; Ernest Cundiff sold one cow to Leslie Tandy for \$24.—Pellham cor.

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L. B. Cain sold last week 5 head of cattle to W. D. Bridgewater for \$118.17; one cow to Ed Wheeler for \$30; one cow to Steve Bell for \$27.50; one mule colt to J. C. Dohoney for \$85; Silas Cain sold last week one mule to Herman Yarberry for \$150; J. A. Diddle sold one yoke of work cattle to W. W. Yates, price unknown.—Gradyville cor.

Notice.

While our Merit Contest was on, one year ago, some friends of the contestants ordered The News to be mailed to some of their friends and paid it for one year. This was done with good will toward the friend and to place the vote in favor of their candidate. Owing to the crowded condition at that time we failed to keep a record of such subscriptions and now ask every one who received the paper through the courtesy of a friend to notify the office if it is not wanted and it will promptly be discontinued. If no order to discontinue is received it will be understood that you desire the paper and that you will pay for it when bill is rendered. We trust every one will renew, but are ready to discontinue when notified.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. Plato Wade's stock. By reading it you will see that he offers one of the best bred horses in this part of the country, Gray Lexington was sired by Red Bird, a horse that has produced many of the best in this part of the country and one that has grown in public favor all the time. Gray Lexington has also proven a great sire and if you appreciated the family from which he comes you now have a chance to show it. At the same place is a splendid Jack and Mr. Wade asks your patronage if you want to raise a good mule or a fine horse. Read his ad.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Greensburg.
J. F. Roach, Good Hope.
F. J. Barger, Pleasant Hill.
Z. T. Williams, Roley.
J. M. Pierce, Freedom.
J. R. Grider, Freedom.
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.
J. A. Johnston, Elroy.
J. H. Rood, Cane Valley.
L. T. Reeves, Columbia.
J. F. Turner, Mt. Pleasant.
W. B. Cave, Bigg Creek.

Notice.

The law firm of Winfrey & Winfrey having been dissolved by mutual consent and understanding, I wish to say to the public, that I have opened up an office room No 6, in the Jeffries Building and am ready for to do a general law practice. L. C. Winfrey. 19-2t

I am agent for the J. R. WATKINS REMEDY COMPANY and will furnish you extracts, spices, stock and poultry tonic and many other invaluable remedies needed in the home all guaranteed pure. I will call to see you or you can get them from J. H. Pelley, Columbia. (17-1m) Yours Truly, John B. Grant.

All persons owing me accounts prior to January 1, 1909, are requested to call and make payment. I need the money for present use. 18-2t J. N. Page.

For Sale.

A desirable home in Columbia. Apply to Mrs. Venia Coffey. 19-3t.

Do not fail to be at the Milkmaid's Convention Friday evening at the court-house.

All parties indebted to me either by account or note are requested to settle same at once. L. R. Chelf.